

CORE HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS
FORM C3 -DATA CAPACITY INFORMATION

CORE HEALTH STATUS INDICATOR #08 (State Maternal and Child Health [MCH] data capacity)
(The ability of the State to assure MCH program access to policy and program relevant information)
(Infrastructure)

Where:

- 1** = No, the State or MCH agency does not provide this function or assure that this function is completed.
2 = Yes, the State or MCH agency sometimes provides or assures the provision of this function but not on a consistent basis.
3 = Yes, the State or MCH agency regularly provides or assures the provision of this function.

DATABASES OR SURVEYS	QUESTIONS			
	Does your State perform this function?	Does your MCH program have direct access to reports?	Does your MCH program have the ability to obtain timely analyses for programmatic or policy purposes?	Does your MCH program have direct access to the electronic database for analysis?
<u>ANNUAL DATA LINKAGES</u> <i>Annual linkage of infant birth and infant death certificates.</i>				
<i>Annual linkage of birth certificates and Medicaid paid claims or eligibility files.</i>				
<i>Annual linkage of birth records and WIC eligibility files.</i>				
<i>Annual linkage of birth records and newborn screening files.</i>				
<u>REGISTRIES AND SURVEYS</u> <i>Hospital discharge survey with at least 90% of in-State discharges.</i>				
<i>Annual birth defects surveillance system</i>				
<i>Survey of recent mothers at least every two years (like PRAMS)</i>				
<i>Survey of adolescent health and behaviors at least every two years (like YRBS)</i>				

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPLETION OF CORE HEALTH STATUS INDICATOR FORM C3
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(State Maternal and Child Health data capacity)**

General Instructions:

A glossary of terms applicable to this form is presented in Section 5.1 of this document.

Complete all required data cells. If the entered value is an estimate, explain it in a footnote.

The purpose of this form is to show, annually, the State MCH data capacity in terms of access to policy and program relevant information in terms of whether or not the State either provides or assures the provision of these databases, assures the MCH program's access to these databases, and/or assures the MCH programs ability to obtain timely analyses from these data for programmatic and policy issues.

Answer the questions listed on the form by inserting the appropriate number in the cells for each database or survey presented. Use the following measure values:

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